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CATOCALA FRAXINI (L.) IN ABERDEENSHIRE. — A specimen of this splendid moth was captured on a shop window at Ellon, Aberdeenshire, on 2nd September, 1976, and was brought to me for identification. This species seems to have been seen twice previously in Aberdeenshire, at Cutler and at Dorncleugh (Esson, L. G., 1890, *Entomologist*, **23**: 170; Reid, 1893, *A List of the Lepidoptera of Aberdeenshire and Kincardineshire*) but this is the first modern record. Neither have there been many other Scottish records, although one was found quite recently in Shetland.

The provenance of the specimen must remain in doubt but since we have recently had a minor invasion of easterly migrants here, such as *Eurois occulta* (Linn.), it seems possible that it came from the same direction and its distribution in central Europe and Scandinavia makes this possible. — M. R. YOUNG, Department of Zoology, University of Aberdeen.

AN EXTENSION OF THE KNOWN RANGE OF COLIAS AURORINA HELDREICHI STAUDINGER. — I should like to report the existence of *Colias aurorina heldreichi* Staudinger on Mt. Smolikas in the Pindos mountains of northern Greece. The insect is to be found rarely in late June and early July at altitudes of about 1,200m. *C.a. heldreichi* was previously known only from Mt. Tymphristos, Mt. Parnassos and Mt. Chelmos, all of which lie at least 100 miles to the South of Mt. Smolikas. The discovery of *C.a. heldreichi* in the Pindos range might prove to be a zoogeographically significant extension of the known range of this species. — J. BROWN, 12 Browning Avenue, Sutton, Surrey.

EUPITHECIA PHOENICIATA RAMBUR IN THE NEW FOREST. — As identifier for a trap which has this year been started by the Rothamsted Insect Survey at Gritnam, near Lyndhurst, I was pleased to find in the catch for 18th-19th August, 1976, a specimen of *E. phoeniceata* in good condition. It would appear that this is the first of this species to be taken in the New Forest. — L. W. SIGGS, Sungate, Football Green, Minstead, Lyndhurst, Hants.